

## Message Text

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ACTION HA-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 INSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10  
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O 091236Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE  
INFO CNO WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
SECSTATE WASHDC 9061

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HONG KONG FOR INS OIC YOUNG

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: REF  
SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES RESCUED AT SEA: USS HAMMOND

REF STATE 161499

0900 HOURS AUGUST 11 WITH APPROXIMATELY 37 VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEES ON BOARD. EMBOFF, UNHCR REP, AND JVA WILL  
INTERVIEW THE GROUP ON ARRIVAL.

2. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FROM INS OIC HONG KONG, REFTTEL,  
PARA 2B, TO GUARANTEE ONWARD RESETTLEMENT OF THESE  
REFUGEES.

3. IN THE PAST, THE RTG HAS NOT ALLOWED ANY REFUGEES  
RESCUED AT SEA TO LAND WITHOUT A GUARANTEE. REPLY  
REQUESTED AUGUST 10 IN ORDER THAT UNHCR MAY PREPARE  
NECESSARY LETTERS TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FRIDAY,  
AUGUST 11. MONDAY, AUGUST 14, IS THAI HOLIDAY SO MOI  
11. USS HAMMOND IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART AUGUST 15.

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4. AUSTRALIAN AND FRENCH EMBASSIES WILL BE CONTACTED BY  
UNHCR AND BIO DATA PROVIDED TO THEM. ABRAMOWITZ

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